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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MUKOGAWA et al.

Application No. 09/980,079

Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Gregory E. Webb

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: DETERGENT COMPOSITION FOR
PETROLEUM REFINING
APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including December 23, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action of June 23, 2003, which carried an original response date of September 23, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 for the three-month extension should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should also be charged to the Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.